







**'Possum Knob Notes.'**

November 4, 1881.

**Editor Herald:**  
It now turns out that the crops are not as good as the farmers a few weeks ago expected. Corn will make about one-half a crop and tobacco about two-thirds.

The health of the Knob is very good now with the exception of a few cases of scarlet fever, which have been of a very mild form.

The wife of Dr. J. W. Meador is very low with consumption.

An infant child of J. M. Bowling is in very dangerous condition from convulsions. It had thirty-six in one night.

Mr. T. B. Marlow, a very old and highly respected citizen of this vicinity, came near dying last week of crampings.

An infant child of Charles Carter died last week of summer complaint.

Mr. George F. Robey died on the 22nd ult. of consumption. He will be very greatly missed in the community.

Success to the HERALD and its editors.

CHANCE.

Liquid or Dry.

Some people prefer to purchase medicines in the dry state so that they can see for themselves that they are purely vegetable. Others have not the time or desire to prepare the medicine, and wish it all ready to use.

To accommodate each class the proprietors of Kidney-Wort now offer that well-known remedy in both liquid and dry forms.

Sold by druggists everywhere.—  
Truth.

**Caneville Items.**

**Editor Herald:**  
Caneville is improving. Another business house has been opened up here recently. The new firm is under the name of Wilson & Duggins. Messrs. Hardin Wilson and J. R. Duggins have brought on a nice lot of fancy groceries, notions and hardware. Location, Wilson's old stand, on the corner of Main street. Mr. Duggins has taken charge of the house.

Mr. Morg. Cummins, the clerk at Layman's store, left a few days since for Owensboro. We regret his departure, but wish him great success.

Miss Sudie Porter has gone to Hardinsburg to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives. How sad Bob looks since her departure.

Miss Viola Whittinghill, of Breckinridge county, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Linda Brandon.

Mrs. Amelia Chambliss, who has been spending several weeks with her sister in Louisville, passed through here yesterday en route to her home in Breckinridge county.

Prof. Board and wife have returned from a few days' visit to their former home, where they attended the funeral of Rev. Jess Board, the father of the Professor.

Mr. Jo B. Patterson and family, of Ohio county, took the train here last Monday for Texas, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Editor, I will inform you of the very first wedding we have here. Prospects are gloomy now, though some person may conclude to marry before many more weeks wane.

Where is Lizzie? Would love to hear from her again.

ARTHURS.

**Flashes of Fashion.**

Pale blouses cannot wear gray.

Linen cuffs are things of the past.

Jet bangles remain in high fashion.

Puffs in the arm-hole are occasionally seen.

Very long pile plush is much used in millinery.

Feather turbans are revived to a limited extent.

Derby felt bid fair to remain a permanent fashion.

New Derbys have low crowns and no roll to the brim.

Untrimmed striped skirts will continue to be much worn.

All sorts of Rhine crystal ornaments are in high favor.

Onbore (shaded) stockings come in all the new colors.

Hunting jackets in new forms continue to be fashionable.

The hair is dressed close, flat, and with very little flatness.

Wreaths of roses and other flowers are revived for ball coiffures.

Spanish lace, both black and white, is as much the rage as ever.

Cuffs are made very deep, reaching sometimes almost to the elbow.

All kinds of laces are fashionable, but Spanish lace takes the lead.

No actual Fanchon bouquets have as yet appeared among new shapes.

Yokes and collars simulating yokes appear on many imported costumes.

Granite cloth is one of the handsomest fabrics shown for suitings.

Cordon bands and combs set with Rhine crystal will be much worn.

Fine garnitures and diadem wreaths are in demand for ball toilets.

Many large pokes are trimmed with a wreath of flowers within the brim.

Cheviots in the new heather mixtures are seen both bordered and plain.

Velvet, plush and fur bands will all be used for trimming midwinter suits.

The majority of bonnets have very wide strings, but some have narrow ones.

In mercantile invoices, all large bonds are classed as pokes, small ones cottages.

Moire will be much used in combination with cashmere and other woolen stuffs.

Velvet, plush, and novelty ribbons are used to make hanging pockets or reticules that can be worn with any dress.

Basques of moire, in black and in dark colors, in blue, plum, bottle-green and maroon, will be worn with skirts of various kinds.

Over-dresses and all draperies are looped high, giving the panier effect around the hips, and the roister tail effect in the back.

Among other fashionable pendant ornaments for rooms are quaint, old-shaped little baskets of split bamboo—Japanese, of course.

Wall papers are brought out in imitation of tapestries, including even the famous Gobelin, which are admirably woven.

Large, very large bonnets are the most fashionable, but medium sizes and cottage and turban shapes continue in vogue.

Neck-kerchiefs of foulard and Surah have lace borders applied on with gold thread chain-stitch embroidery, including floral designs.

New stockings come in heather mixtures, in stripes hair-lined with gold threads, and also plain in new and fashionable colors.

Lace is used to an enormous extent in trimming all sorts of winter garments—dresses, wraps, fichus for house wear, basques and jackets.

Buckles, clasps, slides and all sorts of ornaments in abalone or compressed mother-of-pearl, jet, silver and Rhine crystal, silver, steel and gilt will be much worn.

The new woolen goods, striped with lines of plush, make very accessory parts—collars, revers, pockets and garters for plain, self-colored all-wool suits.

A fashionable bride is now attended to the altar by from eight to twelve bridesmaids, half of whom are little girls in short dresses, the other half young ladies in society.

New velvet and plush brocades on satin grounds derive their shaded effects in the flowers and figures from cut and uncut pile, and from graded lengths of the piles, also from embossing or pressing.

Japanese lanterns of all styles and figures, from simple paper to elegant silk and colored glass one, are hung in the nooks and corners of the halls, drawing-rooms and boudoirs of all, fashionable houses.

But Juliet's love never wavered. She had for George a claim but intense affection that buried all else in its wondrous depths. "A true woman never loved but once, and you are my idol," she had said to him one night after he told her her bust was coming loose. From that moment each understood the other perfectly.

"But, George, dear," said the girl again, "if you love me with a really true love, kiss me again."

A shudder passed over the young man's frame and he changed the subject of conversation. But the girl would not listen. "You must kiss me," she said, or you do not love me."

Here is a good way to make an old dress almost as good as new: Get enough new striped or plaided novelty material, the gayer the better, and be sure to select one with metallic threads and add this to the material of your old dress, if of plain stuff, in the way of cuffs, collars, revers, pockets, bands and looks; or, if the old material is striped or plaided, get plish of an inexpensive quality, and of such a color as will harmonize or harmoniously contrast with the old plaids or stripes.

Here are some of the hat ornaments of the season—shrimps of colored metal, tiny silver and gold mice, cocks' heads, or the entire bird in colored metal, anemone, and feathers of the Turkey bird, metal and bone wavy heads, with the mouth wide open, showing the red tongue and sharp white teeth; daggers and pistols of gold, silver and other metals, sometimes adorned with jewels, gilt and silver snails, bows, tucks capped with gold at the base, turtuses, octopuses, lobsters and crabs in enamel and gilt, and spiders or jets of malachite, and imitation opal, with gilt claws.

We are indebted to Messrs. Ehrlich Bros., of New York, for the above notes on the fashions for the coming winter season, extracted from advance sheets of their magazine, the *Fashion Quarterly*.

The holiday number of this popular ladies' journal is to be issued very shortly, and promises to be the best that has appeared for sometime. It will contain, besides the usual notice of the winter fashions, an unusually full account of all the latest novelties, in the way of Christmas presents for old and young. Most of our readers know the *Fashion Quarterly* of old, and have learned its value as a guide in all that appertains to "shopping." To those to whom it is still a stranger we would simply say that it is the best and most authoritative purchaser's manual published, and is likely to be of special use at this season, when all the world is beginning to think of the great Christmas time, and want to know what they shall give, where they can get it, and how much they ought properly to pay for it. The publishers are Ehrlich Bros., of Eighth Avenue, New York, and I the price is only 50 cents per year of four numbers.

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